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Poets have celebrated seed-time, flower and fruitage.

But decay, - the beginning of that strange sad end of all things,
must be valued by the scientists.

Fat gray weeds rot by the wayside. Ash-piles tell of the cheerful fire, long ago burnt out. The leafless trees do not even wear a chevron, - but they have done their bit. Even an empty hay-mow is not a slacker. Bare brown fields are strewn with compost. Nature takes all this ugly refuse to her bosom and extracts from death and decay, strength for new life. Mere man has learned her secrets and how to curb her prodigality in wasting her waste, through the art of distribution.

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# COLLEGES SHORT COURSES.

GMORG LA.

A second Short Course of County Home Demonstration Agents is being held at Athens. Georgia from January 2nd to February 15th. 1919. INDIANA.

The Creamery Short Course at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., will be held this year for eight weeks beginning December 30, 1918. The Purpose of this course is to train men and women in the science and practice of creamony buttermaking etc.

At the Purdue University Short Course the first prize in each club is to be a one week's scholarship.

The Iowa Special Winter Short Courses will be held during the Week of January 27th to February 1st, 1919.

KANSAS.

The Kansas Creamery Short Course begins January 6th and closes March 1st. 1919.

KENTUCKY.

Farmers Week at Lexington. Ky., will be held from January 28th to 31st, 1919, and will continue in session over the Annual Meeting from Jamuary 31st to February 5th. Every farmer in the state should attend this Farmers' Short Course. On January 31. Dr. Knapp will make an address on the subject of "A Safe Farming Program in 1919."

A Short Course will be held at Paducah, Kentucky, from February 17th to 22nd, 1919. Dr. Knapp will make an address on February 19th.

LOUISIANA.

The second term of the Annual Short Course session which began on December 30th, will end on March 22nd, 1919. The third term will begin on March 24th and end on June 14th, 1919.

MARYLAND.

The Maryland Special Winter Short Course began on January 6th and closes on March 15th, 1919. MINTESOTA.

The Minnesota Dairy Short Course will hold its annual session on January 6th, and close March 1st, 1919,

MISSISSIPPI.

The Mississippi Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture is being held from Jenuary 20th to March 1st. 1919. Practical courses in Soils, Grains, Forage Crops, Livestock Judging, Dairy Huzbandry, Insects injurious to farm crops and home orchard and garden, Parm Manures, Gas Engines. Farm Management and Cooperative Marketing are being given.

Tuition is free to all Miss. farmers. Board and lodging will be furnished at rate of \$1.00 per day for those remaining less than four weeks, and 75cents per day for those who attend the entire course or remain longer than four weeks.

MISSOURI.

The Missouri Farmers' Week is being held at Columbia University. Mo., from January 20th to 24th to avoid conflicting with the Agricultural Convention at Baltimore. Md.

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One of the greatest ever held in America is the Fourth Annual National Tractor Show to be held in Kansas City during the week of February 24th to Earch 1st. 1919.

MEHRASKA.

A Short Course in Automobiles and Tractors opened at the University of Nebraska on December 30th and continues for four weeks. It will be a practical instruction in the operation of automobiles, tract-tors and trucks etc.

Four Short Courses, each four weeks long, will be given by the University of Nebraska beginning January 27, 1919. Subject Dairying. Especially valuable to boys doing farming of a more specialized character.

MEW YORK.

The Farmers' Week at Cornell University is set for February 10th to 15th, 1919. Devoted mainly to post-war problems in farm production.

Farmers' Week to aid Women at Cornell University will hold first session of conference on February 11, 1919. Problems having to do with shelter, food and clothing are under discussion.

Tractor School held for beginners will be held January 13th to February 1st, for more experienced persons from February 17th to March 8th. 1919.

The first tractor school will be held at Ithaca N. Y., from January 13th to February 1, 1919.

MORTH CAROLINA.

The North Carolina Farmers' Short Course at West Raleigh, began on Jamary 2nd. and continues for eight weeks.

The North Carolina Extension Service says: - A practical Short Course in Agriculture to fit present days needs of N. C. farmers has been arranged by the State College of Agriculture for three weeks, beginning January 9th to 30th, 1919.

There will also be held the Midwinter Institute at Raleigh, N. C., under the direction of Mr. T. B. Parker. A full program is given in the M. C. Extension paper, "Farm News" of January 4th, 1919.

OHIO.

Ohio will give Agricultural reconstruction problems careful consideration in a special eight weeks' course at the Ohio College of Agriculture which began on January 6th and ends February 28th, Subjects are Livestock management, Soil fertility, Farm crops, Dairying, Fruit growing, Gardening Poultry management etc.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

There is a Short Course for Women and Agents being held at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. from January 5th to 51st, 1919.
On January 18th, at this Rockhill Meeting, Dr. Bradford Knapp

will make an address to the Women and Agents on their Work.

MEMBERSES.

A six weeks' Short Course is being held at the University of Tennessee from January 6th to February 15th, 1919.

TEXAS

A ten days course in butter making is being held at the A. & M. College of Texas from January 13, 1919.

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### VIRGINIA.

The Virginia Farmers' Extension School holds session from January 13th to March 1st, 1919.

The Tractor Extension School holds session the week of February 10th, at Hosnoke, Virginia.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute course at Blacksburg, Va., will be held from February 4th to 28th, 1919.

WASHINGTON.

The Washington State College will hold a session for the farmers and women called the Wash. State Farmers' and Housekeepers Winter School from January 6th, to February 14th, 1919.

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### COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.

ALABAHA.

The meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will be held at Birmingham, Alabama, on February 26, 27, 28, 4919.

The Tutwiler Hotel will be headquarters.

On Jamery 22nd, 1919 at the Negro Conference at Tuskeegee, Ala., Dr. Knapp will make an address on "Agriculture in the South after the War."

The Home Demonstration Meeting will be held in Alabama at Auburn, on February 18th to March 4th, 1919.

ATKANGAS.

The Arkansas State Livestock Erectors' Association meets at Little Rock, Ark., on February 24th to 27th inclusive.

D. C.

The American Bankers' Association will meet in Washington, D. D., on February 24th and 25th, 1919.

FIORIDA.

Florida farmers are active over the big "Three F" drive for greater feed production. About twenty-five meetings from January 20th to 31st inclusive, will be held to emphasize the importance of the necessity of an increased production of Food, Feed and Forage creps.

In this Production Work the state will be divided into several Districts for the work of the men and women.

There will be another meeting of the Kissimmee Prairie Cattlemen's Association held at Okeechobee. Fla., on February 8th, 1919.

The prime aim of this organization is to take steps to insure the lifting of the tick quarantine.

GEORGIA.

The Annual County Agents Meeting is being held at Athens, Georgia from January 5th to 18th, 1919. Notice received that this meeting has been postponed on account of influenza.

The Home Demonstration Meeting will be held at Athens, Georgia, on February 1st to 10th. 1919.

ILLINOIS.

The Vocational Association of the middle West will be held at Chicago, Ill., on January 16th to 18th, 1919.

The Illinois Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention schoduled to meet at Urbana, Ill., on January 20th to 31st, has been abandoned until next Winter in the interest of public health.

The National Shorthorn Congress at Chicago, Ill., Fob. 18, 19, 20 1919, promises to set as high a standard as last year.

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KENTUCKY

The County and Home Remonstration Agents will meet at Lexington, Ky., from January 28th to February 5th, 1919.

The County Agnots' Conference is at Lexington from February 1st to 5th, 1919.

LOUISIANA.

The Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting will be held at Baton Rouge, La. on February 4th to 18th, 1919.

Two District Meetings of fourteen days beginning on April 27th will be held probably in the cities of Lafayette and Shreveport, La.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Southern Cattle men's Association to be held in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 11th to 14th, 1919. Headquarters A. of C. Building. R. M. Gow. Secretary.

The Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting will be held at Raton Rouge Louisiana on February 4th to 8th, 1919. In the last issue of "First Aid" this meeting was published as January 27th to 31st.

Two District Meetings will begin on April 27, probably will be held at Lafayette and Shreveport, Louisiana.

MARYLAND.

The Home Demonstration Merting will be held at College Park, Maryland, on March 3rd to 8th, 1919.

MISSISSIFFI.

The Home Demonstration Heeting at the Agricultural College will be on February 18, to March 4th, 1919.

MISSOURI.

The St. Louis Mational Society for Vocational Education will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on February 20th to 22nd, 1919.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The County Agents Meeting will be held at Raleigh, N. C. on February 10, 1919. On account of the meeting of the Legislature there may be such a crowd that the County Agents may select Durham, N. C. as place of meeting.

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The Agricultural Reconstruction Course in Agriculture is to be given careful consideration in a special night weeks course at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Beginning January 6th, 1919.

OKLAHOMA

The Armual Oklahoma Home Demonstration Agents Meeting will be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on January 22nd, to 29th, 1919.

I desire to call to the at ention of the feeders and farmers in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, the fact that arrangements have been made by the U.S. Railroad Administration Whereby they can get a rebate of 50 per cent of the Freight on practically all kinds of m feed that they are compelled to ship in. The feeders and farmers of Kansas have also taken steps to get the same reduction.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The County Agents' Meeting will be held at Clemson College, South Carolina, on January 1st to 21st, 1919. The Former Mate was Jan 15th to 22nd given in last issue of "First Aid."

On January 20th, 1919, at Clemson College, S. C. at the Agents' Meeting Dr. Knapp will make an address on "Food Program of 1919,"

The Home Demonstration Agnets' Meeting will be held at Rockhill, South Carolina, on January 1st to 21st, 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the various forces of the Extension Service of Clemson College will be held at the collegemen January 15th closing January 21st, 1919.

There will be a discussion of Extension Work planning the 1919 Campaigns, receiving instructions, and exchanging experiences.

St the Farmers' Meeting held at Houston, Texas on January 24th, 1919. Dr. Knapp will make an address on "Agricultural Farming for 1919."

At the Farmers' Meeting held at Dallas, Texas, on January 27th, Dr. Khapp will make an address on "Safe Farming."

The Home Demonstration Meeting will be held at Dallas, Texas, on January 28th to February 1st, 1919.

A Regro Agents Meeting will be held at Prairie View, Texas, on January 28th and 29th, 1919.

The next annual Meeting of the Cattle Men's Association will be held at Dallas, Texas on March 18th, 19th and 20th, 1919.

VIRGINIA.

The Negro Local Agents of Virginia meet at Hampton, Va., on January 27th to February 1st, 1919.

The Virginia State Farmers' Institute will meet February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1919. at Richmond, Va.

The Virginia Diary Association meets on February 6th, 1919, at Richmond, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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Dr. C. H. Winkler of the State College has been appointed federal State Director of the United States Boys Working Reserve for West Va.

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### FAIRS.

At the 28th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions held at Chicago, Ill., officers appointed; R. A. Brown of Birmingham, Ala. elected President; E. V. Welborn of Columbus, Ohio, Vicepresident; E. R. Danielson of Lincoln, Neb., Secretary; Frank D. Fuller of Memphis, Tenn., Treasurer.

The Committee on Fairs submitted the tentative dates memtioned in the different states below. After this number of the "First Aid" these tentative dates will be amidted until the Summer months.

### ALABAMA.

The tentative date for the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., is October 6th to 11th, 1919.

#### FLORIDA.

The tentative date for the Oceola County Fair, Fla., is January 15th, 16th, 17th, 1919

The Pinellas County Florida Fair will be held at Largo, on January 22, 23, 24, 25, 1919.

The Sub-Tropical Fair will be held at Orlando, Plorida, on February 11th to 14th, 1919. It promises to be the largest and most successful ever held in Florida.

The South Florida Fair will be held at Tampa, Florida, on February 17th to 23rd, 1919.

#### GEORGIA.

The Southeastern Fair at Atlanta, Georgia, will be held on October 11th to 18th, 1919. (Privilege to 25th.)

#### ILLIMOIS.

The Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale will be held at Galesburg, Illinois, in February 13, 1919.

The Shorthorn Congress Show and Sale to be held at Chicago, Ill, on February 18th to 21st, 1919. F. W. Harding, Manager.

#### LOUISIANA.

The Sentative date for the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, La. is October 29th to November 3rd, 1919.

Agricultural Fairs embracing the parishes adjacent to Shreveport, Monroe and Lafayette will be held in these three cities during January. The date for the othet two have not been fixed, but will be held after the Shreveport fair.

The Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at New Orleans Louisiana, on February 11th to 14th 1919. R. M. Gow, Little Rock, Ark. Secretary.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

The tentative date for the Mississippi State Fair in Jackson, Miss., is October 20th to 25th. 1919.

The tentative date for Mississippi-Alabama Fair in Meridian, Miss., is September 29th to, October 4th, 1919.

MISSOURI.

Tentative dame for Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, is August 9th to 19th, 1919.

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### MEBRASKA.

The tentative date for Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, Neb., is August 31 at to September 5th, 1919.

OHIO.

The tentative date for Ohia State Fair, Columbus, Ohio, is August 25th to 29th, 1919.

OKLAHOMA.

The tentative date for Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition at Oklahoma City is September 20th to 27th, 1919.

Oklahoma Free Fair at Muskogee, Okla., is September 29th to October 4th, 1919.

TENNESSEE.

The tentative date for Tennessee State Pair at Nashville, Tenn., is September 15th to 20th, 1919.

The Chattanooga District Fair at Chattanooga, Tenn., is on September 29th to October 4th, 1919.

The East Tennessee Division Fair at Knoxville, Tenn., is on October 6th to 12th, 1919.

The tentative date for the Memphis State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., ix on September 20 th to 27th, 1919.

TEXAS.

The tentative date for the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Texas, is October 14th to 26th, 1919.

The Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, is on November 1st to 16th 1919.

VIRGINIA.

The tentative date for Virginia State Fair at Richmond, Va., is on October 6th to 11th, 1919.

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